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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. AFTER REVIEWING RECENT LEVELS OF TRADE IN TEXTILES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO US, WE HAVE PROPOSED TO CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY (VELEK) THAT PRESENT COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT BE TERMINATED AND REPLACED BY CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM COVERING TEXTILES OF ALL FIBERS.

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2. TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE WOULD BE ALONG

LINES OF THE FOLLOWING:

QUOTE WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 2 AND 6 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ARRANGEMENT), THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC REVIEWED TRADE IN TEXTILES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW, BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH SHALL BE EFFECTED AS QUICKLY

AS POSSIBLE BY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

1. THE EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 29, 1969, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE TERMINATED.

2. SHOULD EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO CAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AGREES TO RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS TO SUCH A REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONSULT WITHIN 60 DAYS THEREAFTER (UNLESS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED) TO ARRIVE AT AN EARLY SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.
UNQUOTE

3. VELEK WILL DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS UPON HIS RETURN TO PRAGUE THIS WEEK. AFTER RECEIVING GOC COMMENTS UPON HIS RETURN, WE WILL INITIAL MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING HERE. INGERSOLL

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